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Title of Invention	Dimeric Fluorescent Polypeptides	
<p>As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:</p> <p>This declaration is directed to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application No., <u>10/021,818</u> filed on, <u>December 13, 2001</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as amended on <u>December 13, 2001</u> (if applicable);</p>		
<p>I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;</p> <p>I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;</p> <p>I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p>		

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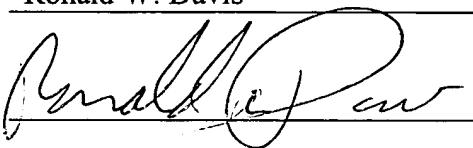
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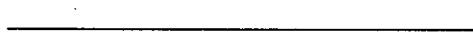
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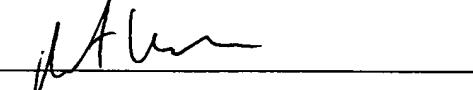
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